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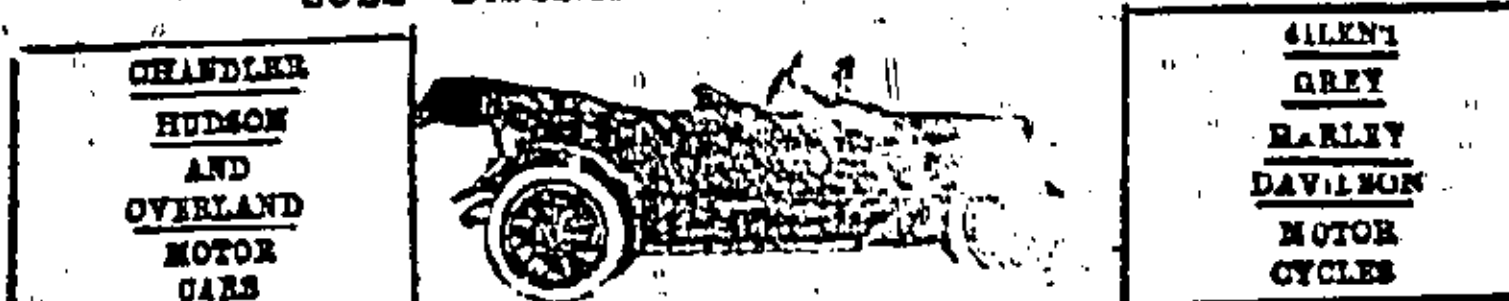
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS CONFERENCE.

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A communique from Paris to-day says the Reparation Commission heard the delegates from Belgium, Serbia, and France.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

[Other parts of this message will be found in Earlier Telegrams.] The high contracting parties undertake in no wise to conceal from each other the conditions of such of their industries as are capable of being adapted to warlike purposes (or their armaments) and they agree there shall be full and frank interchange of information regarding their military and naval programmes.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the League on the execution of the foregoing provisions and on military and naval questions generally.

In article ten the high contracting parties undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all the members of the League. An executive council shall advise how this obligation shall be fulfilled where aggression is carried out or threatened.

THE DOMINANT FIVE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

M. Clemenceau announced that the draft of the League of Nations covenant was now tabled for examination by all the Powers concerned. There would be a debate thereon, in which amendments that possibly might be submitted would be dealt with as soon as possible. Meanwhile representatives of the five great Powers would first take the matter in hand.

A-DAYS WORK.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A communique from Paris to-day says representatives of the Powers heard delegates of the administrative council of Lebanon and began an examination of the Russian question.

RUSSIAN DEADLOCK.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Paris reports that as none of the Russian Governments has accepted the Allies' primary condition to conclude an internal armistice, there is reason to believe that the Allied governments may be compelled to withdraw their invitation to the conference at Prinkipo.

PRESS REJOICINGS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The League of Nations covenant is hailed by the papers as an historic document drafted in an atmosphere of good faith and postulating complete honesty of dealing between the signatories, foreshadowing a better and wiser government of the world. Though President Wilson's personal triumph is acknowledged, it is pointed out that the modified form of the covenant indicates that he has learned a great deal since he came to Europe. Pride is expressed that so much of the work of Englishmen is visible in the League, and that the mandatory principle is based on the relations of Great Britain, India, and the Dominions. The recognition of the Dominions as nations is welcomed as being not the least significant feature of the covenant.

THE PROLETARIAT.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

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POLAND.

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PORTUGAL.

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The Portuguese Legation announces that the Royalist movement has completely collapsed. The monarchist leader Coucinq is a prisoner.

THE SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 12.

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IN GERMANY.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Bale had a message from Weimar saying that in the assembly, Premier Scheldemann, declaring the Government's policy, said their task in the immediate future could be summed up under the following essential heads: Firstly, the maintenance of the unity of the state by means of a strong central authority; secondly, the immediate conclusion of peace; thirdly, by adherence to President Wilson's programme; fourthly, the rejection of any peace of violence; fifthly, the restoration of Germany's colonial territories; sixthly, the immediate inclusion of Germany into the League of Nations with equal rights; seventhly, general and reciprocal disarmament; eighthly, the constitution of general arbitration courts; and tenthly, the abolition of secret diplomacy.

NEW PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Bale learns from Weimar that the centrist Fehrenbach has been elected president of the assembly.

HOTTY-TOITY.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Bale learns from Weimar that the release of German prisoners was demanded by Foreign Minister Rantzau and other speakers at the National Assembly. Herr Rantzau denied the right of the victors to claim indemnity territory. He said if Germany rebuilt the devastated regions it would be by free labour. He protested against the enslavement of prisoners, and declared the Entente's victory was an economic, not a military one. Therefore the first peace must be largely economic, and Germany would reject any differential commercial treatment, even if only temporary. He insisted upon adherence to President Wilson's fourteen points, especially that of the freedom of the seas, and said Germany cannot enter the League of Nations without her colonies. He approved international control of the tropical colonies if other Powers submitted to it, and if Germany received her proper share of colonial products. He demanded a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine, and denounced the French imperialistic designs in the Saar Basin and the Bavarian Palatinate. He claimed Germany's right to incorporate German Austria. He also advocated the incorporation of labour legislation into the peace terms, and the establishment of international arbitration.

ARMISTICE TERMS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Paris says that General Foch today communicated to the German delegates at Treves the additional terms for the extension of the armistice which expires on Feb. 17. These prohibit German troops from passing a line which follows approximately the frontier of the province of Posen, and in the event of noncompliance may be denounced.

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A Hague message says the States General Foreign Minister, replying to an interpellation regarding Belgium's territorial claims, declared that the Dutch Government emphatically refused to cede any territory.

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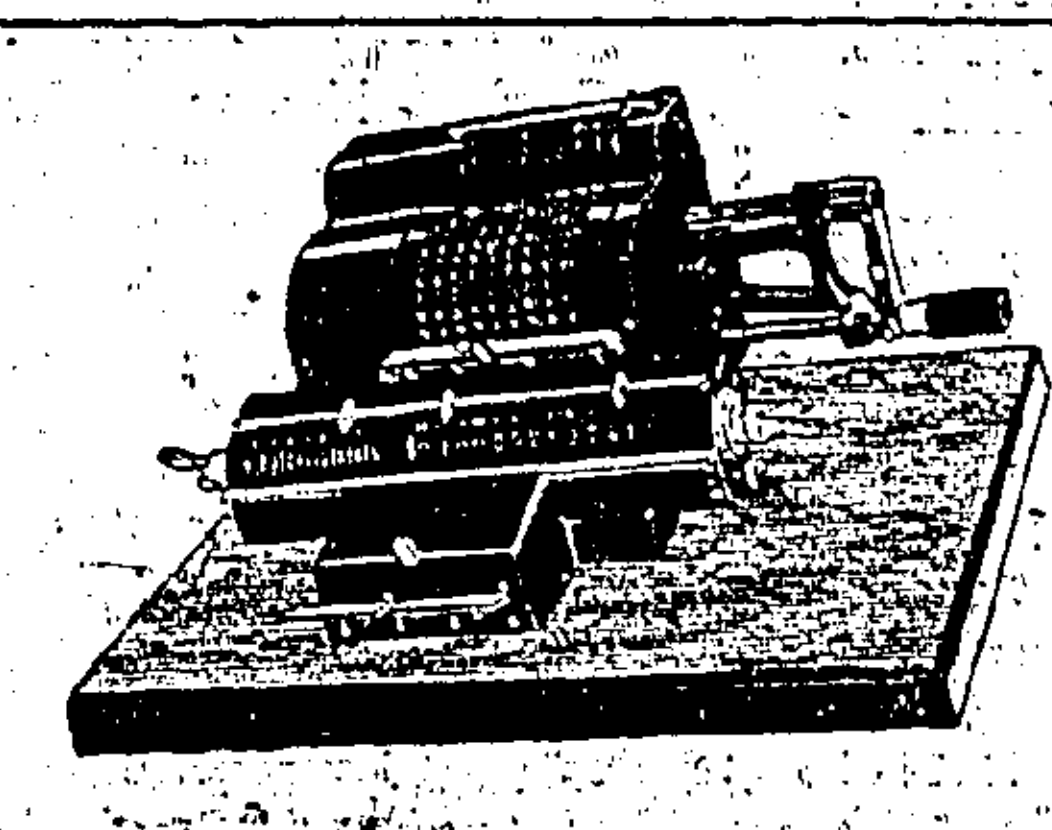
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 11, 1919.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 14, 1919.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction at 3 o'clock

p.m. on MONDAY the 3rd March 1919
at his sales rooms Duddell Street
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Solicitor for the Mortgagees
or the undersignedGEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1919.

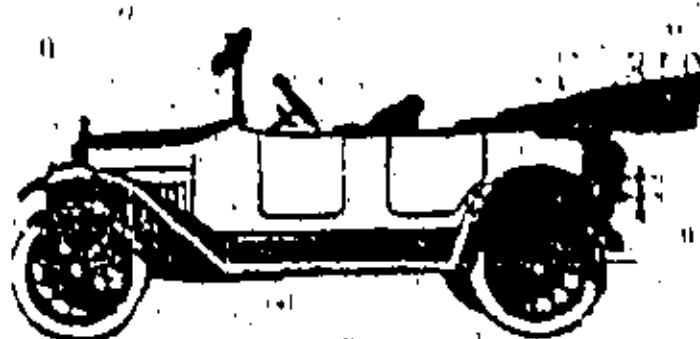
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public should know that the inheri-
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myths. As much pain is being
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Shanghai merchants are interested.
The enterprise is now registered in
Peking, and a special delegate of
the Ministry of Agriculture and Com-
merce has arrived in Shanghai to
make investigations into the capital
of the concern.
Shanghai subscribers are paying in
their money to the Chung Hua Bank,
which is the official receiver of the
concern. It is not proposed to ask
the Northern subscribers to pay
until organisation is completed.

"HEAR, HEAR"

Public speakers who encourage
their hearers with "Hear, hear,"
may care to remember that it was
a woman who first used the phrase.
Take your Bible and turn to II
Samuel, xx, 10, and you will find
the words. "Then cried a wise
woman out of the city, Hear, hear."In the French Parliament "Trea-
bien" takes its place, whilst Dick-
ens gives three variants in his works.
At the reception, in "Martin Chuz-
lewit," of the Hon. Elijah Pogram,
Colonel Groper ejaculated, "Good,
very good! Hear him! Hear him!"
At the company meeting in "Nicholas
Nickelby," several gentlemen
cried "Hear!" which becomes re-
peated to "Hear, hear!" at the
charity dinner in "Sketches by
Boz."

"TO THE EDITOR"

The relaxed tension of the time
has released the pent-up energies of
writers "to the editor." In most
newspaper offices the torrent of com-
munications of this nature has in-
creased to what the Scots call "a
spate."That famous correspondent "A
Father of Twelve" is again jostling
a "Householder," while "Justitia"
is lifting up his voice on high. It is
a good sign of returning British nor-
mality. It used to be said that the
"Peking Gazette," which has exten-
ded for centuries, was the only news-
paper that never receives letters.
signed "A Reader from the Com-
mencement."

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As soon as the shipping situation
is easier there should be a flood of
cocoa which ought to bring down
prices promptly. The most remark-
able harvest in history has just been
reaped in West Africa. The Govern-
ment of the Gold Coast states that the
total harvest is about 270,000,000
lb., or near 6 lb. per head for every
man, woman and child in the British
Isles.There are also big accumulations
in other parts in British West Africa.
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COLOURED EVENING SUITS.

Will the returned soldiers who are
said to be ordering coloured evening
suits be strong enough to overthrow
the black tradition established by
Lord Lytton?Very few, probably, of those who
for 99 years have meekly bowed to
that tradition, have known its origin.
Until the publication of "Pelham"
costs worn for evening dress were
of different colours, chiefly brown, green
or blue; but the novel makes one
of his female characters tell the hero
a blue coat does not suit his com-
plexion. "You look best in black,"
she says, "which is a great com-
pliment, for people must be very dis-
tinguished in appearance to do so."
And forthwith all men chose to take
the compliment to themselves.

A MAYFAIR MISTAKE.

Marshal Foch has returned to
France unconscious of the fact that
in honour of his visit to London the
Imperial German flag was hoisted
from a balcony in Mayfair. It was
an honour which, with his sense of
humour, the great soldier would have
appreciated.It was all a mistake of course, and
apology has been made by those
responsible.It was a watchful policeman who
discovered the flag. Mayfair had
decided to show its appreciation of
the Marshal's presence by a gorgeous
display of deceptions, and Berkeley-
square and its environs blossomed out
into patriotic butting of every de-
scription. It was here that a large
German ensign fluttered side by side
with the Union Jack from the bal-
cony of the house occupied by Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Watney.The sequel to the incident appear-
ed in the "Times," recently, when
a member of a firm of theatrical
costumiers published an apology in
which regret was expressed that
"in discomfiting Mr. and Mrs. Wat-
ney's house, a German flag was by
mistake exhibited by the employees
without his knowledge," and apolo-
gising for the annoyance caused.

"ONLY BURGLARS."

A police whistle pierced the early
morning air; within a minute or two
it became a chorus, and heavy hur-
ried footsteps sounded in the street.
People roused from their first sleep
had drowsy visions of the horrid past,
lights appeared in windows and
casements were raised. Presently
there came the reassurance, "Only
burglars." Excitement subsided,
and everybody went happily back
to bed.PELHAM WARNER RETIRES FROM
CRICKET.Everyone will be sorry to hear that
Captain Pelham Warner is practi-
cally closing his cricket book as far
as the more important games are
concerned, though he may play
sometimes at Lord's and will retain
the lead of his county. Probably
there is no cricketer in the world
quite so universally popular as Cap-
tain Warner. Cricketers have their
strong likes and dislikes among their
fellows, but none has never met a
cricketer who had anything but praise
for the best of sportsmen and the
most charmingly unaffected of men.

A RETURN TO OLD TASTES.

The great increase in the con-
sumption of port may be due more
to questions of transport than to a
return to old tastes. The present
Lord Derby's predecessor once went
through the wine books in London
and Knowlesy and estimated that
there was a great decrease in the
Victorian era in the consumption of
the heavier wines, and before the
war Disraeli's ideal of a port that
"left a stain on the glass" had cer-
tainly fallen out of fashion.The tendency with which King
Edward's example had something to
do was all for the lighter and less
heavy wines, and it will be interest-
ing to see whether this returns when
conditions are normal.

RESIGNATION OF LORD RAGLAN.

Lord Raglan announced that he
had resigned the office of Lieutenant-
Governor of the Isle of Man, after
10 years' service, and that the Im-
perial Government had accepted his
resignation. His Excellency informed
the Manx Legislature that he
served his connection with the island
with the deepest regret, and ex-
pressed his gratitude for the loyalty and
support he had received from the
Legislature and the Manx people.The announcement was a complete
surprise to the members, several of
whom, including the Speaker of the
House of Keys and the Attorney-
General, spoke in appreciation of
Lord Raglan's services, especially
during the war. Lord Raglan is per-
sonally very popular, but his ad-
ministration has been much criti-
cized.

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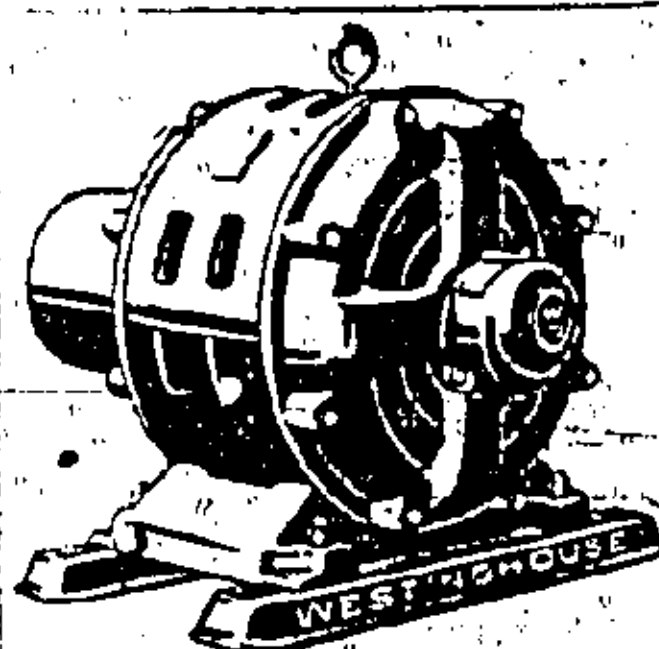
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SAMPLES WILLINGLY.

DEATH.

STANLEY.—On February 10, at Shanghai, Frederick John Stanley, of Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ltd., aged 27 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Feb. 17, 1919.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND MERCHANTS.

The men who are at present associated and acting as the British Government are making a bluff at helping to further British commerce, by proposing to show the merchants how to do their business. The merchants are not taking this impertinence lying down. We reproduce on page 12 to-day a report with the caption, "The Dead Hand in Trade," which expresses very well the attitude of British merchants towards any attempt to introduce methods of German paternalism. Lord Devonport showed, modestly but convincingly, what everyone knows, that British officialdom is not a success when it undertakes to be businesslike. Mr. E. J. P. Benn and other speakers also dwell on the mischief of Government control of matters best left to those who have made them a life study and career. Not long ago, moreover, we published in full the very important speech by Lord Incheape to the P. & O. stockholders, in which we found the same desire to get back to the old business footing. Another big shipowner, by a question in the House of Commons, let a cat out of a bag by revealing that the Coalition Government is going to play politics, if permitted, with British trade. It appears that the Foreign Office had sent a confidential circular to the embassies and legations, to "feel" how British merchants would regard a British attempt at commercial propaganda on German lines—on the lines, we suppose, that were so thoroughly shown up in this Colony. It has been said that Sir Arthur Steel-MacLellan, of the Tariff Reform League, was the parent of this sinister document. The whole business as thus brought to light tends to discredit the bona-fide movement to substitute our present inefficient Consular body with men competent to help the merchants. Diplomacy and commerce never have mixed well, and the German style of mixing them was one of our grievances. Why then this underhand move by the Foreign Office? It pretends that there is a demand among British traders for Government assistance. This is not true as regards established houses, with branches in foreign and colonial ports. All they want is to be let alone, when they have no doubt of their ability to keep flying, as they have kept it in the past, the flag of British trade. The Foreign Office thinks it can float a new Department (with jobs for its friends) to "teach Grandpa how to suck eggs." It thinks it can give the merchants useful information. Well, we have had (until the war stopped them) lots of British Consular Trade reports. Very good they were, and the newspapers used to print them after they had passed through the Circumlocution Office. There is no record of a single British merchant ever resorting to them for information of practical use in his business. As the Consul had to get his data from the merchants in the first place, this wasn't likely. No Department to be invented by the Foreign Office is likely to be more successful in this detail. How could it? Merchants who mean business have their own sources of information, and its products are for use, not for the Government printers to play with. The latest idea seems to be to conserve the War Trade Intelligence Department (which has made such a mess of things) as some sort of permanent board of commerce attached to the Foreign Office, with an idea of mixing State finance and private enterprise. It will not do. It is un-British. The merchants don't want it. Nobody does.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar—3s 11 15-16d.

To-day's return of communicable disease gives one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

The Craigengower Cricket Club held a very successful dance in their Club on Saturday night. The decorations looked very nice.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Feb. 1, amounted to 1,533 tons and the sales during the period, to 36,207 tons.

Holders of Vouchers for the Grand Variety Concert on Saturday the 22nd, are requested to kindly exchange same for reserved seats at Moutrie's as early as possible.

Lloyd's according to a Ceylon paper, have not yet posted the "Kum Chow" on the missing list. A British cruiser has received special instructions to make a thorough search for the missing vessel.

The China Mail Steamship Company, is in receipt of a telegram from Yokohama advising that the s.s. "China" sailed from that port on February 15, homeward bound.

Six Chinese were charged before Magistrate R.E. Lindsell this morning with attempting to export silver dollars and other subsidiary silver coins from Hongkong on the s.s. "Glenfalloch." The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Miss Kathryn Brown-Decker, leading lady with the T. Daniel Fawley Opera Company that played in Hongkong several months ago, is now acting for the movies. She supports Mary Pickford in a recent big production.

The Philippine National Guard, until recently a unit of the American army, will be demobilized Feb. 19. The organization consists of approximately 15,000 officers and men. It was organized for the war emergency.

The majority of the Philippine Mission to secure independence for the Philippine Islands will pass through Hongkong in a few days en route to Washington. Manuel Quezon, who, with a few members of the mission, was here in December preceding the present contingent, is president of the mission.

Early in the morning of January 2 a destructive fire took place at the Theatre Royal, Calcutta. The theatre is situated in the centre of the Grand Hotel grounds, and from the very outset there was the greatest danger to hundreds of residents. The fire brigade was on the spot quickly and after two hours succeeded in mastering the outbreak, but not before the whole of the theatre had been completely gutted. The roof came down with a deafening crash, and the huge steel beams that supported it were twisted into gigantic corkscrews.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Orders of the Day for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board are: 1. Letter from Government relative to the erection of an additional water closet and two urinals at Prince's Buildings, S.E., first floor, M.B.K. Shipping Office, Inland Lot No. 2181. 2. Plan of the proposed poultry depot at Connaught Road West. 3. Application for an offensive trade licence on the proposed site near Tai Hang Village. 4. Application for an offensive trade licence at No. 25, Whitfield, Shaubuiwan Road. 5. Application for an offensive trade licence at No. 225, Ham Tau Chung Village, Lot No. 1602. 6. Limeswasting return for the fortnight ending February 4th 1919. 7. Mortality return for Hongkong for the weeks ending January 26th and February 2nd 1919. 8. Mortality return for Macao for the weeks ending 26th January, and February 2nd 1919. 9. Rat return for the weeks ending 1st and 8th February, 1919.

FIRE ON THE STR. KOUN MARU.

The str. Koun Maru arrived at Shanghai from Japan on February 8 on fire in the fore-hold. She was taken to the M. B. K. coal wharf and the fire float was telephoned for. On its arrival, with the assistance of the harbour master and Inspector Mellows of the Police, it was found that the steamer had been removed from the wharf and beached opposite the Electricity Works. The fire float proceeded to flood the fore-hold of the vessel with water, sinking her by the head and, effectually extinguishing the fire. The Old Dock took charge and after pumping her out, she was successfully floated and taken back to the M. B. K. wharf, where her cargo is being discharged.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

INSPECTION BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

The Murray Parade ground on Saturday afternoon presented a very animated scene when H.E. the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, inspected the Hongkong Police Reserve. There was a large crowd of spectators.

His Excellency was accompanied by Prince Yigula of Siam; the Hon. Mr. Loman of the F.M.S. and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp. He was received with the general salute and then proceeded to inspect the force which was drawn up in a hollow square. This done, His Excellency took his stand at the saluting base and the various platoons marched past in loops.

Following this a number of medals were distributed, the names of the recipients being as follows:—

GOOD SERVICE MEDALS. Chief Inspector G. F. Mason, M.C. (absent on Active Service), for work in connection with the organization and early training of the Force.

Staff Inspector J. C. Wildin, for raising large sums of money for War and Police Charities.

Staff Inspector R. G. McEwen, for much voluntary extra duty with the Regulars and Reserve.

Police Reserve Accountant A. Balcan, for excellent services in connection with equipment and general accounts.

Staff Inspector B. W. Tape, for good work in connection with Headquarters Stores and the Police Reserve Club.

Musketry Inspector F. Fisher, for good work in connection with the Armoury and the Musketry and Revolver Courses.

Inspector F. A. V. Ribeiro, for good work in connection with charitable functions, and generally.

Inspector Un Hew Fan, for good service as a Unit Commander. (Previously commended by the C.S.P. for intelligent handling of a forged note case).

Cr.-Sergeant 41 Pun Yun Fong, for good service as a Stores Officer, and generally.

Cr.-Sergeant 545 C. M. Castro, for exceptional services as Staff Equipment Officer.

Cr.-Sergeant 657 P. C. Faithful (absent), for much voluntary extra work on the wharves with the Search Supervisors Squad.

Sergeant 548 Baptista, for long and good service.

Sergeant 4 George Lee, for good services on the wharves with the Search-Supervisors Squad.

P.C. 137 Chin Yuk Shu, for consistent good police work. (Three times commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for (a) saving life in the street, (b) smart arrest, and (c) smart arrest).

Ambulance P.C. 161 Leung Cheung Man, for consistent good police work. (Three times commended by G.S.P. for (a) good work during a typhoon, (b) pluck in going to aid of regular police, and (c) smart arrest).

P.C. 204 Lam Kwai Yien, for consistent good police work. (Three times commended (a) by the Puisne Judge for pluck in a stabbing case, (b) by the C.S.P. for a plucky arrest at great personal danger, and (c) for a smart arrest).

P.C. 763 A. Hicks for good work as Editor of the Police Reserve Gazette.

P.C. 707 E. J. Noronha, for good work as Manager of the Police Reserve Gazette.

Bandman 583 D. C. Baptista, for long and good service.

P.C. 537 J. G. Ozerio, for long and good service.

P.C. 534 N. C. Lorenciano, for long and good service.

P.C. 560 A. H. Silva, for long and good service.

COMMENDED SERVICE. Sergeant-Major Royle, for plucky arrest of an armed man. (Previously awarded Good Service Medal. Also commended by Police Magistrate for zeal and activity).

Staff Inspector G. Watt, for smart action in effecting an arrest.

Staff Inspector Taylor, for consistent good police work.

Inspector Butterfield, by H.E. the Governor, for prompt action in saving life in the Harbour. Also by the C.S.P. for special services in connection with the Search Supervisors Squad. (Previously awarded Good Service Medal).

Musketry Sergeant 722 A. el Arculli, for services at the Armoury and with the Musketry Department.

Sergeant 811 Samy, highly commended by the Police Magistrate for intelligent action and arrest of a rogue.

Sergeant 28 Chin Ching Fo, for special services with the Search Supervisors Squad.

Sergeant 70 Yuen Kwok Yau, for special services with the Search Supervisors Squad.

Sergeant 728 A. Beattie, for special services with the Search Supervisors Squad.

P.C. 844 H. A. Allen, for special services with the Search Supervisors Squad.

P.C. 827 Karim Deen, for smart arrest of a snatcher. (Previously commended for intelligent action in Yaumatei coal stealing case).

P.C. 518 Remedios, for smart arrest of a snatcher.

P.C. 323 Cruz, for smart arrest of a pickpocket.

P.C. 573 Sales, for smart arrest of a thief.

P.C. 764 Lopes, for smart arrest of a thief, also for following up and arresting a pickpocket.

P.C. 88 Choe King Kee, for special services with the Search Supervisors Squad.

P.G. 118 Hau Sau Nam, for zeal in investigating a case of larceny. (Previously commended by H.E. the Governor on March 8, 1918, for zeal in bringing to justice the Po on murderers).

Ambulance P.C. 144 Li Wing, for smart arrest of a house-breaker and thief, also for courageous conduct in saving the life of a would-be suicide by drowning.

Bugler 195 Lai Duen Foo, for smart arrest of a snatcher.

P.C. 217 Jeung Shu Alan, for pluck in a street robbery case, also for plucky arrest of one of a gang of rickshaw coolies during a clan fight.

In addressing the force, His Excellency said: Mr. Jenkin, Superintendent, Inspectors, and Members of the Police Reserve.—It was intended that on his return to the Colony next month Sir Henry May should have an opportunity of inspecting you for the fifth year in succession, and I feel sure that you all regret that by his resignation of the Governorship of the Colony he will be unable to do so. He was responsible for the raising of this force and throughout the war has taken the keenest interest in all its work. No one can read through the history of the Force as recorded in the January number of the Police Reserve Gazette without being struck by the constant recurrence of events in which Sir Henry May participated. His wide knowledge of Police work in this Colony was of the greatest assistance in the early stages of the organization, and we can only hope that his successor will show the same sympathy in his dealing with the Force. It is fitting on an occasion such as this to review briefly the work of the past year. I find that since its enrolment nearly 850 men have served in the Police Reserve, and have been trained in Police duties, musketry and the rudiments of Infantry drill, of whom over 500 are now in the Colony. On an average about sixty men have been available for duty every night, and have thus maintained the standard achieved in former years. This work entails the sacrifice of many hours of leisure every week, and this continuous and often trying work performed entirely gratuitously has been of immense service to the Colony. In connection with these routine duties I desire particularly to convey the thanks of the Government to the Training Officers and the Discipline Officers of the Force, upon whom has fallen the bulk of the detail work, involving constant attention at all times of the day. The Government is also indebted to the employers of many of these officers for allowing a part of business hours to be utilized for this work. The Good Conduct Medals and commendations which I have just had the pleasure of presenting have been awarded for really good work, and their number is an indication of the zeal displayed. I feel that you are all most gratified at the gaining by Chief Inspector Farebrother Mason of the Military Cross. A new and important part of your work during the past year has been the supervision of the searching of passengers landing at the various wharves in the Colony. It is work which requires great discrimination and tact, and the fact that it has been performed so smoothly and well is ample evidence of the ability and skill of those members of the force who have been engaged in it. I should like to mention the ready assistance rendered by the Force in various works of charity. The Boxing tournaments have provided substantial sums of money for several deserving causes, the last one in December have yielded no less a sum than £290 for the aged mother of a colleague in the Naval Yard Police. Altogether the Police Reserve has come to occupy an essential part in our life here, and though raised to meet an emergency, it is not yet possible to release members from duty. I hope, however, that before long the return of the regular police, who have been taking an active part in the war, and additional men, will make it possible to relax in some measure the present conditions. I must, therefore, appeal to the heads of business houses and employers to continue for the present to facilitate the performance by their employees of police duties. I am aware that on urgent business grounds it is often necessary to apply for exemptions and such applications are given every consideration. There will be no unnecessary delay in releasing the work as soon as it is possible to do so, but I would remind you of Sir Henry May's desire to give some permanency to this force. The intention was to build up a force to form a reserve of men upon which the Government could call in case of necessity, and it is obviously desirable that in normal times such modified training should be maintained.

HONGKONG RACES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

The gallops were on the outside course. Subscription Ponies.

Gris-gris. Three quarters of a mile. 36.2; 1.10.1; 1.42.1.

Beach Sand. Three quarters of a mile. 36.2; 1.10.1; 1.46.

Swallow. Three quarters of a mile. 35.1; 1.9.2; 1.42.3.

Rheostat. Three quarters of a mile. 35.1; 1.9.2; 1.42.3.

Sea Sand. Three quarters of a mile, last half mile. 38.1; 1.13.

White Fang. Three quarters of a mile. 36; 1.11; 1.44.

Victory Star. Half a mile. 21; 1.32.

Tamborine. Half a mile. 31; 1.54.

Smokebox. Three quarters of a mile, last half mile. 35; 1.62.

Gadfly. Three quarters of a mile. 34.1; 1.9.1; 1.43.

Firefly. Three quarters of a mile. 34.1; 1.9.1; 1.41.

Dalesman. Three quarters of a mile. 38.2; 1.16; 1.48.

Excelsior. One mile, last three quarters. 37.1; 1.13.1; 1.46.2.

Cornhill. One mile and a quarter, last mile. 37.3; 1.15.3; 1.49.2; 2.21.

Avon Dahlia joined in the last half mile.

Fairdore. Three quarters of a mile. 33; 1.9; 1.44.

DERBY PONIES.

Claret. Three quarters of a mile, last half mile. 33.1; 1.52.

Joined by Grouse in last half mile.

Albion Dahlia. One mile. 36.1; 1.12; 1.46; 2.17.

Olympic Dahlia. One mile and a quarter. 37.1; 1.9.1; 1.47.4; 2.24.3; 2.56.1.

Purity Dahlia. One mile and a quarter. 31.3; 1.9.1; 1.47.4; 2.24.3; 2.56.1.

Greyhound. Three quarters of a mile 33; 1.54; 1.37.3.

OLD PONIES.

Spotted Sand. One mile, 35.1; 1.12.2; 1.48.4; 2.20.

Triumph. One mile and a quarter. 34.3; 1.11; 1.47.5; 2.23; 2.53.2.

Attraction Dahlia. One mile and a quarter. 37; 1.13.1; 1.51; 2.27.4; 2.59.1.

Siamese Cat. Once round, last half mile. 35.1; 1.64.

Band Or. Once round, last half mile. 35.1; 1.64.

BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the V.R.C. on Saturday night, before a very small audience, Messrs. F. W. Black and C.S.M. Youngman played their tie in the competition for the Billiard Championship. Mr. Black won, with 400 to the Youngman's 396, a very close game. Youngman had a lead of about 20 points most of the way, but Black had luck towards the end. There were no big breaks.

To-night C.Q.M.S. Barker and W. R. Neighbour meet in the same round.

BILLIARD MEETING.

There was a meeting at the Soldiers' Club this morning to make arrangements to run the Soldiers' Club Cup this year, the holders of which are the Portuguese Company of the H.K. Police Reserve.

Garr. Sergt.—Major A. E. Hurler presided and the following teams were represented: Manchester, Dockyard, Staff and Departments, 3rd Co. R.G.A., 88th Co. R.G.A., and R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess. The R.E., Police and Wardens, H.K.P.R., and Hongkong Defence Corps were not represented, but it is expected they will compete as usual.

It was decided that the rules for last year remain in force for the present competition, and that the tournament be on the knockout principle. The draw will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday when entries accompanied by fees shall be handed in at the Soldiers' Club.

GOODMAN v. DRUMMOND.

In a match at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night, Goodman turned the tables on Drummond, winning by 90. The winner scored a fine break of 82. It was stated that Drummond's play was affected by his having played in a cricket match in the afternoon. Scores—Goodman, 500; Drummond, 410.

As will keep those who are keen on performing their duty as citizens in a state of efficiency when called upon. Deputy Superintendent Jenkin, who has been the main-spring of all your activities is about to take a well-earned holiday and I am sure we wish both him and Mrs. Jenkin fully restored to health and strength, and prepared to conduct this force on what I may call a peace footing in the same able manner in which he has conducted it during the years of war. I feel much honoured in having had the opportunity of inspecting you to-day, and I congratulate you all on the very smart appearance of the parade and the excellent discipline and morale of the force.

Others being given for His Excellency the men went on a route march.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. ALVES AND HUMPHREYS' ESTATES.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."—Sir, The shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. may or may not be satisfied with the evasive character of the answers to the pointed questions put by me at the annual meeting of the Company held on Saturday last. I am dissatisfied, but do not propose to analyse in detail the answers given, except possibly at some future meeting of the Company. Allow me to state however, that had the Directors afforded me the same opportunity of posing the answers before the meeting which courtesy I accorded to them by delivering the questions about a day before, the answers would have led to some debate.

I only wish to confine myself to the charge levelled at me more than once at the meeting of forcing myself to the Board with the intention of exploiting the Company, which may be fairly inferred from the Chairman's remark that I am actively engaged in developing Kowloon in competition with the Company; to the charge that I was guilty of a breach of confidence; and finally to the answers given to questions Nos. 13 and 18, 19 and 20.

Dealing with the first, I think my disclaimer at the outset was as clear as could possibly be. I was at pains to inform the meeting that the purchase of properties made by me at Kowloon was solely in the interests of the "housing question," and represented the first practical attempt made towards the solution of this question. I write reluctantly on this point, lest "self advertisement" be added as a further charge against me. Even at the risk of this I invite the public and the shareholders of the Company who voted against me in particular, to consider my scheme, which gives barely a small profit, but has given the opportunity to many in Kowloon of acquiring houses which they could not purchase otherwise. So much for the charge of "competition."

As to the breach of confidence Mr. Harston omitted to mention that the representative of the General Managers who presided at the meeting, called on me on the 7th instant four days before the meeting of Directors mentioned with the intention of inducing me to "shelve the matter," and held out "the bait that a place would be found for me at the board as soon as the Directors had an opportunity of altering the Company's articles by increasing the number of the Board which now stands at five. The offer may or may not have been bona fide made by the instructions of the Directors; I assume it was bona fide, since were it otherwise the whole of the Board would require replacing for the obvious reason that General Managers who are willing to make offers involving a change in a Company's constitution must necessarily rely on their power to enforce their wishes on the Board who would then be relegated to puppets, which I cannot believe to be the case in the present instance.

I preferred, Sir, the straightforward way of contesting a seat publicly and leave the shareholders to judge, which course was more desirable.

There can be no question of a breach of confidence in a matter of this sort and I deny a transgression of any rule of ethics.

Rather, Sir, may I be permitted to say that Mr. Harston camouflaged his supporters by a piece of special pleading and by dragging a red herring into the controversy. The meeting had to consider an amendment to include me on the Board in the place of Mr. Pattenden, and instead of commenting on my merits or demerits, Mr. Harston launched into a speech in which gratuitous legal services rendered by him involving many thousands of dollars was the theme. Are we to understand that because one of the Directors carries on his professional avocations freely, gratis, and merely for the love of it, another Director must be retained?

As to the answer to question No. 13, I heard with pleasure the admission that the remuneration to General Managers was arrived at before charging Directors' fees and General Managers' remuneration to the profits, and I trust the Directors will now see the error of their ways.

Lastly, Sir, dealing with the answer to questions 18, 19 and 20, I submit that a Director should have some experience and knowledge of the undertaking he presumes to manage. His experience should precede his directorship, and not be gained during his term of office at the expense of the shareholders. The number of men whose services have been "tested" may be limited, but there are numerous men who will achieve greatness as opposed to greatness being thrust on them.

Finally, Sir, is it an answer to say that because a thing has not been done before it shall not be done in the future? Why not admit that my suggestion to throw directorships on to persons having large and important interests in the Company may hit at the very root of the conditions now obtaining?

Thanking you for publishing this letter.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
J. M. ALVES.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

The report for presentation on Feb. 28 reads—
To the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

GENTLEMEN—
The Directors beg to submit their Report for the year ended 31st December, 1918.

The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$186,275.42, as compared with \$180,790.76 for the corresponding period of 1917, being an increase of \$5,484.66.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account including the sum of \$78,246.39 brought forward from 31st December, 1917, amounted to \$264,521.81, and after deducting the Interim Dividend amounting to \$60,000.00 paid in September, 1918, the sum of \$204,521.81 remains which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows—

To pay a final dividend of \$3.00 per share on 20,000 shares	\$ 60,000.00
To write off Buildings	22,526.00
To write off Furniture and Fixtures	14,021.04
To write off Steam Launch	700.00
To transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
To carry forward to New Account	43,798.26
	\$ 191,045.30

DIRECTORATE.

Messrs. Scott Harston and Francis Maitland retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts for the Year under review have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy Smith offer themselves for re-election.

F. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1919.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR FIRST AND SECOND HALF YEAR, 1918.

Bad and Doubtful Debts	900.83
Crown Rent	1,054.25
Rates and Taxes	19,330.70
Fire Insurance	11,178.91
Exchange	177.77
Interest	42,436.56
Directors' Fees	6,999.97
Auditors' Fees	1,000.00
Repairs and Renewals	28,192.82
	\$ 111,271.81

Profit as per Balance Sheet 172,798.91

\$ 284,070.72

Rents of Shops and Hotel Mansions	\$ 93,274.67
Scrap Fees	15.00
Bad Debts recovered	208.13
Dividends of Shares	220.00
Company's Dividends forfeited	2,749.50
Share Investment Appreciation	1,240.00
Balance on Working Account	186,275.42
	\$ 284,070.72

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER, 31, 1918.

LIABILITIES.

Capital—20,000 Shares at \$50 each fully paid up	\$1,000,000.00
1,500 Mortgage Debentures at \$500 each (six per cent) \$750,000.00 Less 201 purchased and held by the Company to date	\$100,500.00
Reserve Fund as per last Account: Reserve Fund Land and Buildings	\$548,975.78
General Reserve \$100,000.00	648,975.78
Unclaimed Dividends	3,390.50
Sundry Creditors	55,661.27
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Current Account)	103,613.04
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—Balance as per last Report	\$78,246.39
Profit for the Year to date	\$172,798.91
\$251,045.30 Less—Interim Dividend	\$60,000.00
	\$191,045.30
	\$2,652,185.89

ASSETS.

Value of properties as last Account, \$2,219,062.48. Since added (Repulse Bay), \$3,456.99	\$2,222,519.47
The Company's Properties were valued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner on the 23rd August, 1913, at \$2,314,215.00. Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets, &c. as per last Account \$108,465.91. Written off as per last Report \$5,423.30. \$103,042.61. Since added \$38,647.00. Less Sales, &c.	\$1,479.18
	\$ 37,167.82
	\$ 104,210.43

CONCERT AT HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

To mark the completion of the New Medical Schools, a very successful concert was given on Saturday evening by the Hongkong University Medical Society. The great hall of the University where the entertainment was held, was filled to its utmost capacity by a large gathering of friends of the students and others, among whom were the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Sir Bosham Wei Yau, Rev. Dr. Pearce, Rev. Copley Moyle, Dr. and Mrs. A. Balesan, Mr. E. A. Irving, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Bingham and Miss Bingham, Mr. V. Sinclair of the H.K.A.D.C., Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, and party, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, and others.

The programme was well selected, opening with a Chinese item as an overture, called "Three Six," played by a trio of Chinese students on a flute and other Chinese instruments. It was strongly Oriental and suggestive of monastic music in its character, and produced a series of weird, but nevertheless pleasing sounds. It had the additional merit of being a novelty to the audience. Halfway through the piece, a tenor, which had been pressed into service as a musical instrument, succumbed under the knocks it received and broke into two, much to the amusement of the audience.

Another Chinese item was a song described as "Mandarin," given by Shih Wei Hing, who was accompanied on a Chinese instrument, the counterpart of the European violin, by another student. This piece gave great amusement to the audience, in no way uncomplimentary to the contributors, of course, but the song itself struck their Western ears as somewhat funny. He that as it may, they received great applause on leaving the platform, and had to respond with an encore.

Miss Elfrida Osmond was the contralto of several piano solos, her "March of the Dwarfs" being especially good. Mr. Harold Perry followed with several items, he being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. E. Marley. Mrs. Marley herself gave at the piano two songs, "Coolan Dhu" by Leoni, and "Il bacio" by Ardit, in a sweet and powerful voice. She, along with Miss Osmond, were the recipients of bouquets of flowers presented by an appreciative audience. Mrs. A. Balesan was another contributor to the enjoyment of the evening, her two violin selections, "Air" by Bach, and "Souvenir de Sorrento" by Guido Papini, were received with great applause; which followed her persistently off the stage and she had to satisfy the audience with another piece. The skilful way in which she wielded the bow and brought out the difficult passages of the pieces, showed her to be a musician of conspicuous ability, and the audience gave testimony to this by presenting her with a bouquet of flowers.

Following the interval for refreshments, the chief item of the evening was given. "Julius Caesar," Act III., Scenes 1 and 2, was presented, the parts being taken by medical students who were all Chinese with the exception of Carlos da Rosa, V. N. Atienza, and one or two others. The stage paraphernalia and costumes were loaned by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society. The murder scene was gone through in a quite fearful fashion, this making, perhaps, the tenth time in which that unlucky Roman potentate was assassinated in the history of local amateur theatricals. K. S. Lim as "Julius Caesar," C. Y. Ng, as "Marcus Brutus" were good at their parts. M. B. Osman, as "Mark Antony," had a part well suited to him. He was well to the front among the players; his acting and speech were gone through in convincing style. The play, which showed careful rehearsal, was altogether a success, and to Professor H. G. Earle, as the Director, and V. N. Atienza, as the manager, great credit is due for making the entertainment the great success it was.

The evening's enjoyment was brought to a conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

Installation of Electric Light, Plant, Machinery &c. as per last Account	3,467.37
Hotel's Steam Launches per last account	13,000.00
Shares in Public Companies (Market Value at 31st Dec., 1918)	4,240.00
Stock of Linen, Crockery, Glassware &c., valued at	196,706.03
Linen, Crockery Glassware &c., in use	12,804.92
Licences unexpired	583.34
Sunday Debtors	58,654.33
	\$ 2,652,185.89

J. H. TAGGART,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th Feb., 1919.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG SHIELD.

CHINESE ENTER FINAL.

Chief interest in football on Saturday centred in the Hongkong Shield semi-final, where the Royal Engineers and South China Athletic were in opposition. For the first time in the history of the Shield, which goes back to 1895, a Chinese team will play in the final. Their opponents are not certain yet, it depending upon the result of the other semi-final next Saturday, when the Club and Navy meet. Whichever wins a gold final is assured, as it must be admitted that the best football is always to be seen in the match in which the Chinese are taking part.

Saturday's win was the more creditable to the Chinese as their centre forward was hurt halfway through the first half and left the field for the remainder of the game. In the second division of the Hongkong league, the Navy Reserves played a draw 1-1, with South China Reserves, and Kowloon and 83rd Co. R.G.A. played a close match. Kowloon winning by the only goal scored.

S. C. ATHLETIC v. R. E.

Both teams fielded the best available players for this match on the Club ground. There were early rushes on the part of the Chinese. Tin Koon Shan getting through but the goalie saved, outside being whistled at the same time. The R. E. retaliated, Jarvis and Millard getting to close quarters when Cheong Win Hon cleared with a big kick, early demonstrating that he was in form. The Chinese were playing with any amount of dash.

Au Kit Sang on the left dropped the ball into goal where it fell on the waiting cranium of Tin Koon Shan but it went over the goal. Cheong Win Hon and Fung Tai were next noticeable for hard work against the R. E. forwards, but Jarvis was not to be denied, getting in his shot which the goalie cleared just as Pascal came up at top speed. A shot from Townsend nearly brought about the downfall of the Chinese goal but the danger was cleared, and play veered to the opposite end where Au Kit Sang centred. Lawrence came across with a rush to clear and in doing so handled the Referee at once whistling for a penalty kick. Au Kit Sang took this himself. Betts in the R. E. goal having no chance of saving. The R. E. took up the offensive, Pascal contributing a fine run on the left wing, the custodian having to run right out of his goal to kick away the resulting centre, being grasped by Jarvis in the process.

Another effort by the R. E. and Townsend shot on the run, a fine shot bringing forth a fine save. In an attack by the Chinese their centre-forward was hurt in a rush "goal" being shouted in two languages, but the ball went just outside the goal. The injured man left the field, being unable to take any further part in the match. Tin Koon Shan and Kwok Po Khan were prominent hereabouts but Blumfield and Lawrence were defending in resolute style for the soldiers. Halftime—

South China Ath., 1; R. E., 0.

With a goal lead, but only 10 players, the Chinese resumed in confident style. They at once assumed the aggressive and within a minute had added to their lead. In a combined run by the forwards, Kwok Po Khan was left in possession and he slipped past the backs and registered the goal with a neat shot. There was not the customary yelling

and acrobatic feats by the Chinese supporters, the success being received with mild enthusiasm. Following this the R. E. did some good work at forward but Cheong Win Hon was in splendid form at back and neutralised most of their efforts. When the Chinese next were in close proximity to the soldiers' goal, Au Kit Sang delivered a shot that skimmed the goal bar with much force. A shot from the Chinese left half found the net but outside was given owing to Tin Koon Shan impeding the custodian. The R. E. were successful in their next effort, a run in which most of the forwards took part ending in Townsend scoring a goal with a slow shot that deceived the Chinese goalkeeper. The R. E. had very bad luck not to have drawn level in the next minute, Connell received a pass that the goalie ran out for and missed and the soldier shot at an empty goal, but Cheong Win Hon fell back and kicked the ball away. A corner followed and Jarvis propelled the ball over the crossbar with his head. This was the last R. E. effort and at the other end Heath cleared in good style, the whistle sounding time a little later. Result—

South China Ath., 2; R. E., 1.

Teams—

South China Ath.—Lau Hing Cheong; Fung Tai, Cheong Win Hon; Chan So, Leung Tuk Tong, Leung Tai Fong; Ko Sik-Wai, Tin Koon Shan, Wong Pak Cheong, Kwok Po Khan, Au Kit Sang.

Royal Engineers.—Betts; Blumfield, Lawrence; Smith, White, Heath; Connell, Millard, Jarvis, Townsend, Pascal.

Mr. Tucker refereed.

2nd DIVISION, H. K. LEAGUE.

NAVY RES. v. S. C. ATH. RES.

The Navy started 4 players short in the match on the Navy ground but were brought up to strength as soon as players could be obtained. The Navy were fortunate that the Chinese were unable to gain any lead while under strength, their defence holding out well. After getting a full side, Quinn and Chapman began, to threaten the Chinese goal, but neither team managed to score before the interval. After changing ends Quinn scored for the Navy and then the Chinese missed a golden opportunity from a penalty kick. They equalised later, one of the Navy backs missing, and a Chinese forward nipped in and scored. Result—

Navy Res., 1; S. C. Ath. Res., 1.

Referee, Mr. Stevenson.

KOWLOON v. 83rd CO. R.G.A.

This match on the Navy ground was a tame affair, the soldiers fielding a weak team and the civilians commencing with a couple absent, including the goalkeeper. Goals were at a premium, both goalkeepers having an easy time. Knight managed to score one for Kowloon in the first half, and the second half proved a blank. Result—Kowloon 1; 83rd Co. R.G.A., 0.

LEAGUE TABLES.

POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

GOALS.

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
R. E.	5	3	2	0	10	8	6
Navy	3	2	0	1	5	0	6
H. K. F. C.	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
R. G. A.	4	1	3	0	5	9	2
S. China Ath.	4	0	2	2	0	5	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE—1ST DIVISION.

GOALS.

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
H. K. F. C.	7	5	2	0	12	4	10
Navy	6	4	1	1	15	2	9
R. E.	5	2	1	2	3	8	6
R. G. A.	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
S. China Ath.	7	0	5	2	6	17	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE—2ND DIVISION.

GOALS.

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
St. Joseph's	6	7	0	1	23	4	14
Navy Res.	11	4	3	4	26	12	13
Kowloon	9	5	2	2	14	9	12
Staff and Dpts.	8	3	1	4	11	5	10
S. China Ath. B.	9	2	4	3	13	15	7
83rd Co.	9	3	6	0	12	18	6
83rd Co.	6	2	3	1	10	10	3
8th Co.	8	0	7	1	2	30	1

ARMED CHINESE.

The case of a Chinese arrested in Yau-mai on Saturday in possession of a fully loaded revolver was adjourned by Mr. J. R. Wood.

AN UNSATISFACTORY AGENT.

Mr. Tze-ping got two small porcelain vases from another Chinese on Feb. 3, for the purpose of selling them on commission. It was arranged that he was to sell them for \$1,000 dollars, remitting \$800 to their owner and retaining \$200 for his commission. He sold the vases for \$1,000 but decided that \$200 was not enough for him so he kept it all, failing to report to the original owner of the vases with either money or excuses. He was seen on the street on Feb. 15 by the aggrieved and turned over to a constable. In court this morning before Mr. R. E. Linsell, he produced a receipt for \$1,000 purported to have emanated from the complainant, who declared it was false. Bail was set at \$1,500, the case being remanded until Thursday.

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CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
H. K. F. C.	7	5	2	0	12	4	10
Navy	6	4	1	1	15	2	9
R. E.	5	2	1	2	3	8	6
R. G. A.	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
S. China Ath.	7	0	5	2	6	17	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE—2ND DIVISION.

GOALS.

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
St. Joseph's	6	7	0	1	23	4	14
Navy Res.	11	4	3	4	26	12	13
Kowloon	9	5	2	2	14	9	12
Staff and Dpts.	8	3	1	4	11	5	10
S. China Ath. B.	9	2	4	3	13	15	7
83rd Co.	9	3	6	0	12	18	6
83rd Co.	6	2	3	1	10	10	3
8th Co.	8	0	7	1	2	30	1

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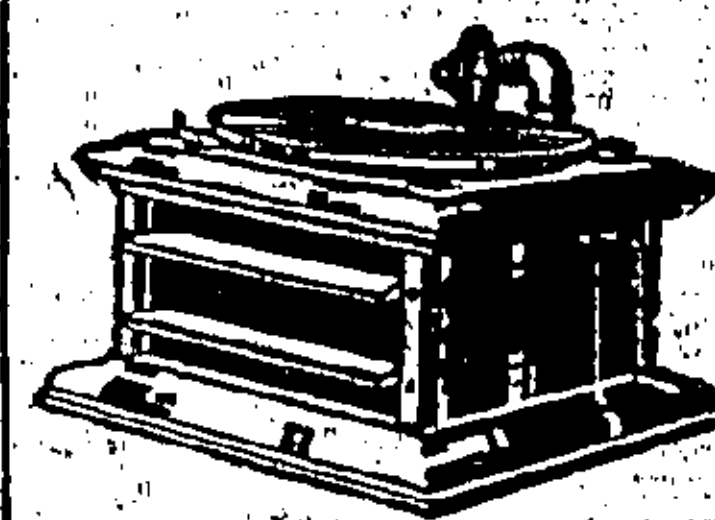
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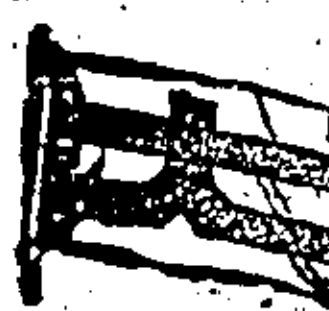
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SINGAPORE & PENANG	YUSANG	THURSDAY, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KOONSANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m.
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The "Japan Chronicle" of Feb. 2
says the telegram received by the head
office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on
the 30th ultimo announcing that the
general meeting of the London Con-
ference held in London on the 22nd
ultimo gave a decision in favour of
the company's admission into the
union, was naturally received with
considerable satisfaction by the
management, who have been at great
pains for months to attain this
object. The entry of the Osaka
Shosen Kaisha into the Conference
will naturally lead to keen competi-
tions with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
for the absorption of cargo and
passengers. It is reported that the
Osaka company will place seven new
steamers of from 9,000 to 12,000
tons, including the Borneo, the Alta
and Celebes, on the line, dispatching
them from Yokohama once a month,
with London as the terminal port.

Mr. Murata, Manager of the Deep-
Sea Department of the Osaka Shosen
Kaisha, who has taken an active
part in the matter, as quoted by the
Mainichi, says that the question has
been outstanding since the days
when Mr. Nakahashi, the present
Minister of Education, was President
of the company, and the management
of the company was always on the
look-out for an opportunity to carry
out this cherished desire. When
German submarines were playing
havoc with the shipping in the
Mediterranean in 1916, the Osaka
Shosen Kaisha placed its steamers
Indo-maru and Malay-maru at the
service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
which was reluctant to risk its
vessels in the Mediterranean. The
request made by the Osaka company
of the Tokyo concern at the time to
use its good offices to obtain for
itself participation in the Conference,
however, met with a curt refusal.

In November last, immediately
after the conclusion of the armistice,
Mr. Murata, acting under the instructions
from the President of his com-
pany, visited Mr. Ito, one of the
Managing Directors of the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha, and again asked for
the friendly support of the latter
company, when Mr. Ito suggested
that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha give
up the idea altogether on the ground
that participation would not be con-
ducive to its interests, as it was ob-
vious that it would be beaten in com-
petition with the Nippon Yusen Kai-
sha. He further intimated that its
entry into the Conference might only
end in playing into the hands of
foreign companies. The Managing
Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
nevertheless consented to convey
the intention of the Osaka
shipping concern to the London
headquarters of the Conference.
Suspecting the sincerity of the rival
company, however, the Osaka Shosen
Kaisha sent a telegram instructing
Mr. Okada, an official of the com-
pany who is staying in London, to
approach important members of the
Conference directly, with a request
that the company's application be
given sympathetic consideration.
Mr. Okada was instructed to intimate
to them that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha
had ¥10,000,000 as reserve fund, to
be employed if the negotiations it
had in hand fell through, and that
the company was in as prosperous a
state as the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha, adding that Mr. Naka-
hashi, the present Education
Minister, was the former President
of the Company. As the result of
strenuous efforts subsequently made,
the company's request was at length
granted and it has been allowed into
the Union on easy conditions. Mr.
Murata, who is quoted by the Osaka
journal, expresses much satisfaction
that Japan's shipping rights have
thus been further extended.

Mr. Tagami, of the Osaka branch
of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who is
also quoted by the same journal,
states that it is to the credit of the
Osaka Shosen Kaisha that that com-
pany has succeeded in inaugurating a
line between Yokohama and Lon-
don, a distance of 12,000 miles. It
is inevitable that as the natural sequence
of the entry of that company into the
Conference competition should arise
in the treatment and handling of pas-
sengers and cargo between the rival
companies, although it is absolutely
unlikely that for the sake of com-
petition freights and passenger fares
should be lowered. Against the
Osaka Company's seven vessels to be
dispatched once a month, his com-
pany has 12 liners on the run,
while one or two tramp steamers are
put on every month, and thus the
latter occupies a position far superior
to that of the former company. In-
asmuch, however, as the former is
on the offensive while the latter is on
the defensive, much activity may be
shown by the O.S.K. Taking a wider
outlook, it is highly satisfactory that
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Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	*Tango Maru, 13,760 tons SAT., 22nd Feb., at 11 a.m. *Nikko Maru, 9,800 tons MON., 31st Mar., at 11 a.m.	
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	*Taishe Maru, 7,000 tons TUES., 18th Feb.	
London or Liverpool via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	*Mishima Maru, 15,880 tons THURSDAY, 21st Feb., at 11 a.m. *Sado Maru, 15,500 tons SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., at 11 a.m.	
Melbourne via Manila Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney.	*Kamakura Maru, 12,410 tons THURSDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 a.m. *Tango Maru, 13,760 tons WED., 26th March, at 11 a.m.	
New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco & Panama Canal	*Hwahwu Maru, 8,000 tons THURSDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 a.m. *Yubari Maru, 8,000 tons Beginning of March.	
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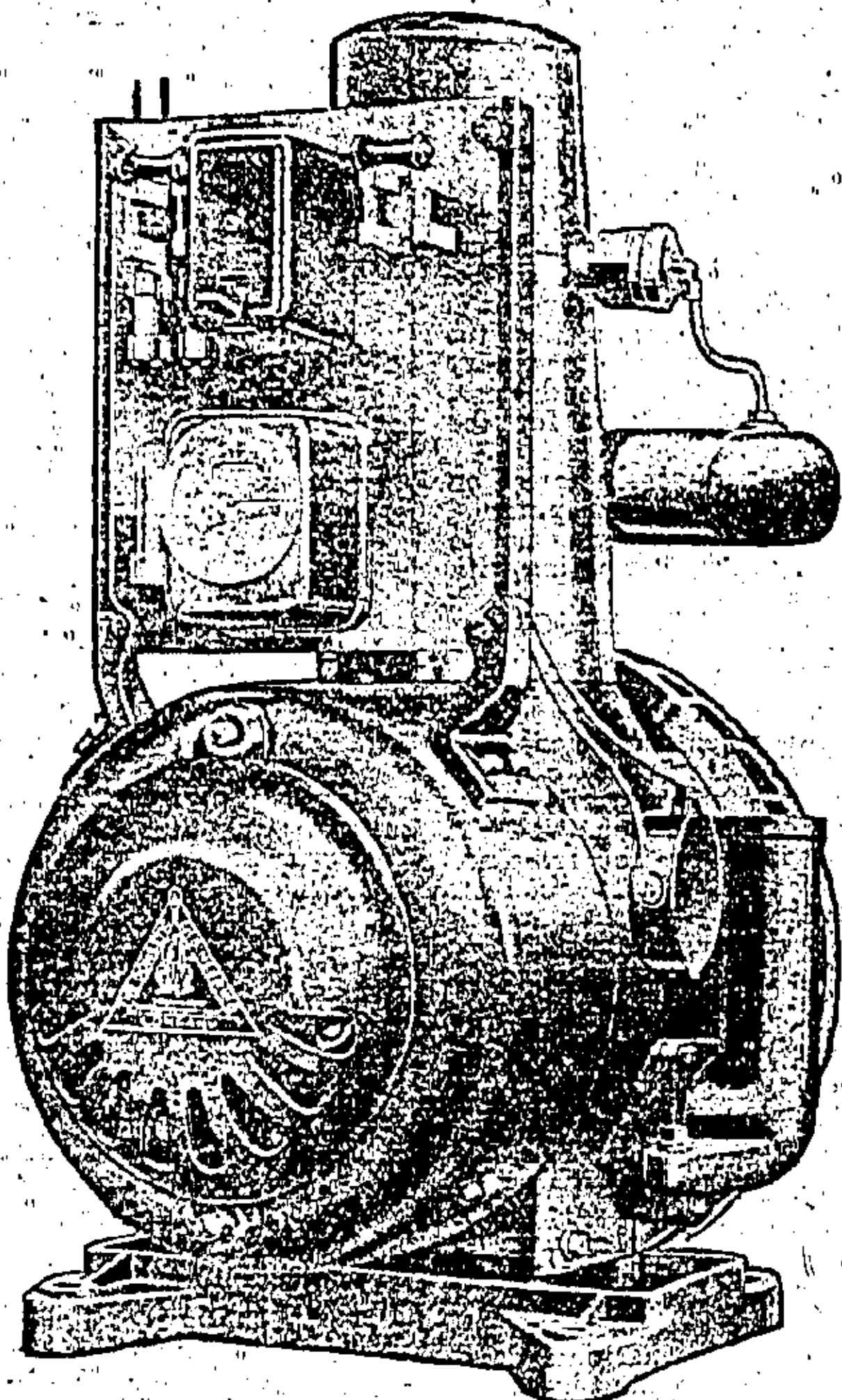
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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan & Cebu	Colombia	Field's Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 23rd Feb., at Noon
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan & Cebu	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 27th April
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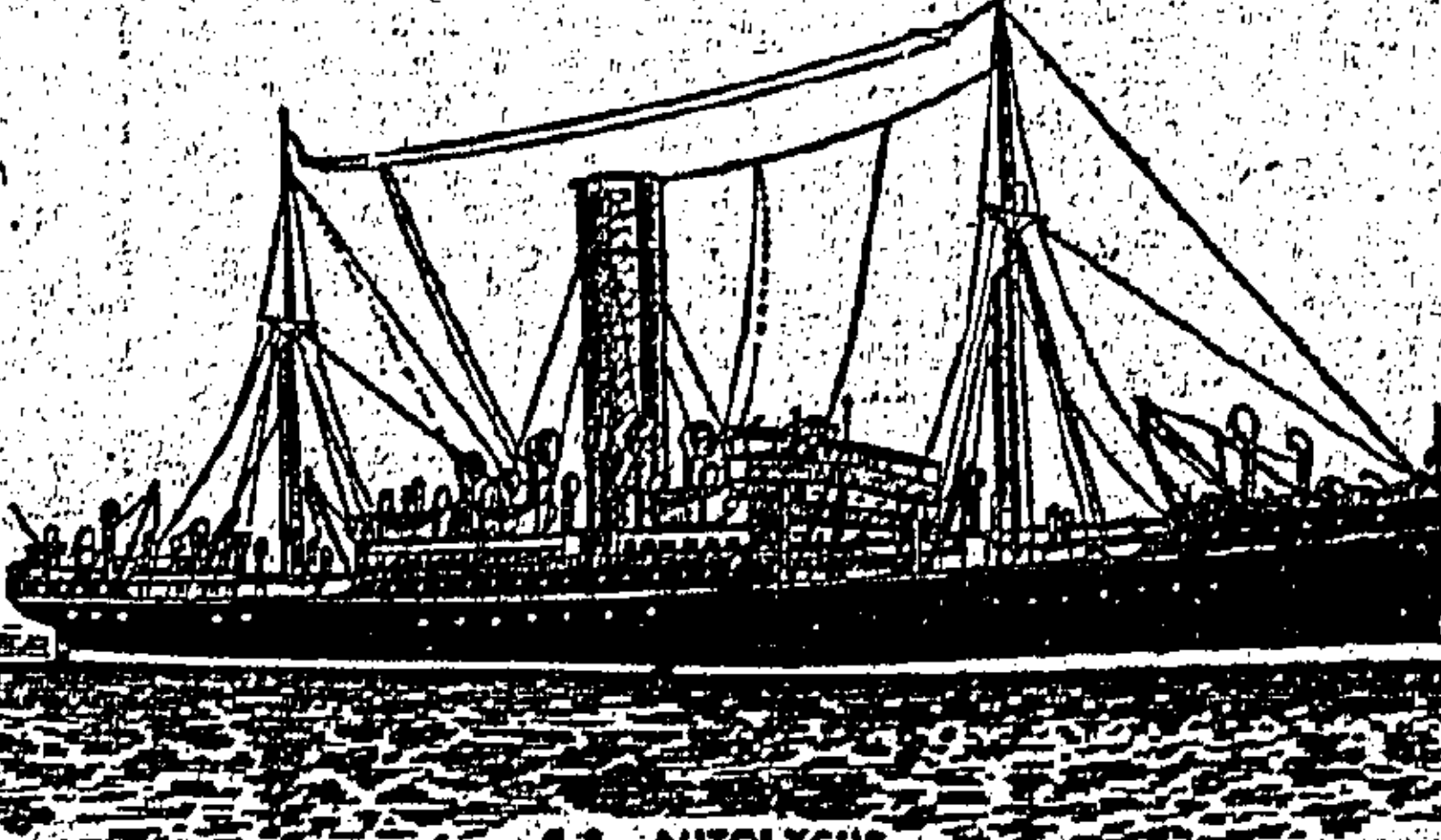
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HOW THE COVENANTING PARTIES SHALL ACT.

The opening articles declare that action of the covenanting parties shall be effected through meetings of representative Delegates, at stated intervals, at the seat of the League or elsewhere, and through meetings of an Executive Council and a permanent International Secretariat at the seat of the League, at more frequent intervals.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council shall consist of representatives of the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, and four other States, who will be selected by the Delegates.

THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the world's peace may be dealt with at such meetings. Invitations shall be sent to any Power to attend the Council meeting at which matters directly affecting its interests shall be discussed. No decision shall be binding, unless such invitation is extended by the President and until the States shall summon, first, a meeting of the representative Delegates and the Executive Council.

ARTICLE SEVEN—LAYS DOWN THE RULES THAT ADMITTANCE TO THE LEAGUE OF STATES WHICH ARE NOT SIGNATORIES TO THE COVENANT REQUIRES THE ASSENT OF NO LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES IN THE BODY OF DELEGATES, AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO FULLY SELF-GOVERNING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE DOMINIONS AND THE COLONIES.

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Article Eight states that the high contracting parties recognise the principle that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety, and the enforcement, by common action, of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each State, and the Executive Council shall formulate the plans effecting such reduction.

CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

The Executive Council shall also determine, for the consideration of the League of Nations, the conditions under which military equipment and armaments will be fair and reasonable in proportion to the scale of forces laid down in the programme of disarmament, and these limits, when adopted, shall not be exceeded without the permission of the Executive Council.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT.

PARIS, February 15th. The special interest evinced in to-day's plenary session of the Peace Conference was heightened by the knowledge that President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Bourgeois and other prominent delegates were speaking.

PRESIDENT WILSON READ THE DRAFT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT, AND EMPHASISED THE OCCASION AS THE TURNING POINT IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

Lord Robert Cecil, who followed, emphasised that it was not sufficient to denounce war. He said that international competition must be prevented by the co-operation of the nations, and that the League must improve the conditions of labour by international arrangement. The League must not be a new version of the old alliances. Each nation must work for the happiness of the other countries. Thus, the League would be both their glory and safeguard.

SIGNOR ORLANDO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE, WHICH, TO-DAY, HE SAID, WAS A TANGIBLE REALITY. HE DESCRIBED THE LEAGUE AS "A CHARTER OF LIFE BORN IN THE BLOOD AND ANGUISH OF COUNTRIES DEAD."

VARIOUS OPINIONS.

PARIS, February 15th. Baron Makino, on behalf of the Japanese Delegation, insisted on the importance of the scheme, and said that, when it came up for discussion, he would make certain proposals.

Mr. G. N. Barnes emphasised the economic burden now weighing on all peoples, and hoped that the war factories would be completely abolished. He rejoiced to see an embryo International Labour Charter in the hands of the League of Nations.

M. Venizelos, under the leadership of M. Venizelos and Wellington Koo, completely approved the scheme.

Emir Feisal made reservations regarding Article 19, with the object of safeguarding the rights of the peoples he represented, and asking for the support of the Powers whom they had chosen.

M. Clemenceau, replying to a question by Mr. Hughes, declared that the report would be tabled by President Wilson for discussion as soon as the work was sufficiently advanced.

M. Bourgeois said that it was necessary for each State to maintain forces which, when united, would safeguard the decisions of the League.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

PARIS, February 15th. A Sub-Committee of the Commission to report on international ports, waterways and railways has been formed. The first meeting was held this afternoon.

It is understood that the Commission is working on the "Baltic" draft. Similarly, Sub-Committees have been appointed by the Commission for Labour Legislation, Responsibility for the War, Reparation, and Air.

The main object of the Sub-Committee is to prevent any State from blocking the free transit of goods.

The British view also is that no State should be allowed to exact tolls for goods crossing its territory. This is considered most important, especially for the new States formed during the war, like Czechoslovakia.

Reuter learns that the British Government opposes the principle of international ownership of railways, canals, etc. The Commission will probably, later, appoint Special Commissioners to study the existing Danube Commissions, for certain railways, rivers, canals, and ports, presenting special difficulties, like the Scheldt.

SYRIAN CLAIMS.

PARIS, February 14th. The Peace Conference Committee yesterday heard the Syrian representative, Chakri Ganem, who claimed the independence of Syria, and suggested that France should be entrusted with the task of giving Syria friendly assistance.

WINSTON UP IN AIR.

PARIS, February 13th. Mr. Winston Churchill arrived from London by aeroplane. The close of the plenary session of the Conference and the Russian problem were discussed.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POWERS POSTPONED THEIR DISCUSSION UNTIL TOMORROW.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

PARIS, February 15th. President and Mrs. Wilson departed for Brissac this evening.

THE CHARACTER OF THE MANDATE.

The character of the mandate must differ according to the stage of development of the people, geographical situation, territory, its economic conditions, and other similar circumstances.

Certain communities, formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire, have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognised, subject to rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a Mandatory Power, until such time as they are able to stand alone.

THE WISHES OF THESE COMMUNITIES MUST BE A PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION IN THE SELECTION OF THE MANDATORY POWER.

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLES.

Other peoples, especially those in Central Africa, are at such a stage that the Mandatory Power must be responsible for the administration of the territory, subject to conditions which guarantee freedom of conscience or religion.

SUCH CONDITIONS WILL THEMSELVES BE SUBJECT ONLY TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND MORALS, AND PROHIBITION OF ABUSES, SUCH AS SLAVE TRADE, ARMS AND LIQUOR TRAFFIC, THE PREVENTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS OR MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES, AND A MILITARY TRAINING FOR NATIVES FOR OTHER THAN POLICE PURPOSES, AND THE DEFENCE OF THE TERRITORY, AND WILL ALSO SECURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE AND COMMERCE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE.

SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS.

There are territories, such as South West Africa and certain South Pacific Islands, which, owing to sparseness of population, small size, remoteness from centres of civilisation or geographical contiguity to the Mandatory State, or other circumstances, can best be administered under the laws of the Mandatory State, as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards mentioned above, to the interests of the indigenous population.

THE MANDATORY STATE SHALL RENDER TO THE LEAGUE AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH REFERENCE TO THE TERRITORY COMMITTED TO ITS CHARGE.

THE DEGREE OF AUTHORITY.

The degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the Mandatory State shall, if not previously agreed upon by the high contracting parties, in each case be explicitly defined by the Executive Council in a special Act or Charter.

The high contracting parties shall further agree to establish, at the seat of the League, a Mandatory Commission to receive and examine the annual reports of the Mandatory Powers and assist the League, thereby ensuring the observance of the terms of all mandates.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR BUREAU.

Article Twenty states that the high contracting parties shall endeavour to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women, and children in their own and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and shall agree to establish, as part of the organisation of the League, a permanent Labour Bureau.

THE LEAGUE IS APPOINTED AN INSTRUMENT TO SECURE AND MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF TRANSIT AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR COMMERCE FOR ALL MEMBERS.

All international bureaux henceforth constituted shall be placed under the League's control, and existing bureaux, if the parties thereto agree.

THE END OF SECRET TREATIES.

No treaty or international engagement heretofore entered into by a member of the League, shall be binding until registered with the Secretariat of the League, who shall publish it as soon as possible.

The Body of Delegates will periodically advise the reconsideration, by the members of the League, of the Treaties which become inapplicable, and international conditions, the continuance of which may endanger the peace of the world.

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ACCEPT THE PRESENT COVENANT AS FULFILLING ALL OBLIGATIONS, AND SOLEMNLY ENGAGE NOT TO HEREAFTER ENTER INTO ENGAGEMENTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE COVENANT.

EFFECTIVENESS OF AMENDMENTS.

The present and future members of the League shall immediately, to take steps to prevent the League from being placed in a position of weakness, by the non-observance of its obligations.

The first article of the League of Nations provides for the effectiveness of the amendments to the Covenant when ratified by the States whose representatives compose the Body of Delegates.

RESTRICTED MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS.

The high contracting parties agree that the private manufacture of munitions and implements of war tends to lead to grave objections and direct the Executive Council to advise how the evil effects attending on such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of the countries which are unable to manufacture for themselves munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

IF UNADJUSTABLE DISPUTES ARISE.

Article Twelve says that high contracting parties may, by mutual agreement, refer any dispute deemed worthy as an essential safeguard of peace. Each of the high contracting parties will be entitled to draw the League's attention to circumstances likely to affect international peace or to impair understanding, on which peace depends, and which have not been carried out by an important provision.

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE IN NO CASE TO RESORT TO WAR WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTING UNADJUSTABLE DISPUTES TO ARBITRATION OR ENQUIRY.

The award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time and the Executive Council's recommendation shall be made within six months after the award by the arbitrators, or the recommendation by the Executive Council, and will not, even then, resort to war against a member of the League, which complies with such award or recommendation.

THE AWARD OF THE ARBITRATORS SHALL BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE AWARD BY THE ARBITRATORS, OR THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, AND WILL NOT, EVEN THEN, RESORT TO WAR AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE, WHICH COMPLIES WITH SUCH AWARD OR RECOMMENDATION.

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The Court of Arbitration shall be a Court agreed on by the disputants. The high contracting parties shall agree to carry out in full, good faith, any award made by the Court of Arbitration.

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SENDING HUNS HOME.

There is a party going round that the passengers already aboard a ship recently commandeered by the government to take the Huns home from China refused to quit. Public sympathy is with them. The people want to know why the government couldn't find inferior vessels in which to deport the Huns.

At Shanghai it is expected that the first week in March will see the despatch of the first cargo of Boches. Those in the Settlement will be under police supervision. Those outside are to be rounded up at Woosung and Nantao. The "N.C. Daily News" says: Each German adult will be allowed to take 350lb. of luggage on the trip, as generous an allowance as can be made in the circumstances, while in principle it has also been decided that they shall each have a certain sum for expenses while travelling and be permitted in addition to remit an amount yet to be fixed to Germany so that they shall not land in a destitute condition. This, we understand, will be done through Allied banks.

On board the ships every care is to be taken that they shall make the voyage under the best conditions the circumstances will allow. As Admiral Tait pointed out, it is the Germans have laid Belgium waste and they will not be allowed champagne on board. They will be taken to the ships in the morning, and have gone to the ships. At the same time care will be taken as regards sanitation and medical attendance to secure the health of the passengers (in the connection what could be more fitting than that the German doctors should go too?) precautions necessary for the well-being of the crews that work the ships as for the passengers themselves. In general, while everything possible will be done for the convenience and comfort of the repatriated Germans they are not to expect luxuries, and indeed the authorities are to be congratulated on the very fair treatment which the scheme at present seems to secure.

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

MISAKI MARU, No. 2, Jap. 3,122 tons, from Canton, Capt. Togo, M.S. C. 11.

YAMAGATA MARU, Jap. 2,401 tons, from Calcutta, Capt. Iwamoto, N.Y.K.

ROOHOW, Brit. 132 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Jones, K.W. & Co.

DAIKO MARU, No. 2, Jap. 778 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Hasegawa, Z. Sato, O.R.

TUNG SHING, Brit. F.A., from Bangkok, J.M. C. 11.

SURUGI MARU, Jap. 1,274 tons, from Manila, Capt. Noda, N.Y.K.

CHIEFO, Chi. 584 tons, from Quinhao, Sam Shing, C.S.

YUTAN MARU, Jap. 2,587 tons, from Singapore, Capt. Arita, N.Y.K.

CHITAN MARU, Jap. 358 tons, from Fuzhou, Capt. Weatherhead, Hing.

CEEF, Chi. 222 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Wong Chei, On Yick, wharf.

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LARA, Dutch, 399 tons, from Balikpapan, Capt. Smith, A. Pet Co.

HSINKY, Chi. 1,162 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Tiao, C.M.S. Co.

HONGKONG, Brit. 1,159 tons, from Bangkok, Capt. Husey, J.M. C. 11.

LOCHOW, Brit. 1,321 tons, from Bangkok and Swatow, Capt. Mosco, D. & S. C. 11.

MANAPOUR, Brit. 1,384 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Jones, B. & S. C. 11.

YAKAGATA, Jap. 2,401 tons, from Haiphong and Hobei, Capt. Dickell, J.M. C. 11.

LOONGSANG, Brit. 1,633 tons, from Manila, Capt. J.M. C. 11.

HAIPHONG, Brit. 1,321 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. Fraser, W. S. C. 11.

TELEMACO, Brit. 1,320 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Fraser, W. S. C. 11.

SUNNING, Brit. 1,470 tons, from Shanghai and Amoy, Capt. Jones, B. & S. C. 11.

LANG TSE KANG, Chi. 401 tons, from Tientsin, Capt. Brown, Yuen Cheng.

FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

TUNGCHOW, Brit. 1,251 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Harris, B. & S. C. 11.

MAITAN, Brit. 1,183 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Stewart, Douglas S.S.

PAOTING, Brit. 1,073 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Furlow, B. & S. C. 11.

CLEARANCES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

HANOL, French, 2 p.m., for Haiphong, Lanque.

FENANG, American, 2 p.m., for Kolo, J.S.C.

JOSCO, American, 5 p.m., for Manila.

TEAN, British, 9 p.m., for Canton.

FEBRUARY 16, 1919.

WYANG, British, 3 p.m., for Singapore.

CHINAN, British, 3 p.m., for Singapore.

DAITOKU MARU, Japanese, noon for Kolo.

YAMAGATA MARU, Japanese, 5 p.m., for Kolo.

SUMATRA MARU, Japanese, noon for Singapore.

FEBRUARY 16, 1919.

CHANG, J.W. 10 a.m., Bangkok.

KATIN, French, 7 a.m., Haiphong.

VERDUN, French, 6:30 a.m., Haiphong.

HUNG IFF, Chi. 8 a.m., Haiphong.

MIRA MARU, Jap. 11 a.m., Kolo.

GLENDA, U.S. 6 p.m., Amoy.

KYANOLE, Chi. 6:30 a.m., Bangkok.

CHITODO MARU, Jap. 9 a.m., Quinhao.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

DOCKYARD V. MANCHESTER.

At Storecutters Range on Sunday, in sunny weather, the Dockyard won easily by 153 points, the rest of the team scoring 50 and over. Scores—

DOCKYARD.				
Mr. Deane	200	500	600	
Mr. Sears	31	32	31	94
Mr. Brock	31	32	28	91
Mr. Prichard	31	27	32	90
Mr. Wright	28	29	30	87
Mr. Widd	28	26	29	83
Mr. Lockhart	29	31	21	81
Mr. Giff	26	25	28	79
Mr. Drew	28	25	23	76

Total 232 227 222 681

All used aperture sights.

MANCHESTERS.				
Pte. Thornton	24	32	19	75
Pte. Dye	30	21	21	72
Sgt. Avery	21	15	31	67
Sgt. Simants	24	20	20	64
Lieut. Cpl. Clarke	24	20	18	62
Sgt. Jennings	18	21	20	59
Pte. Fennemore	24	19	12	55
Pte. Herbert	20	14	20	54

Total 185 162 161 508

Allowance for open sights 20

528

LEAGUE RESULTS.

How the Teams Stand.

Teams	Shots	Won	Lost	Points
Dockyard	4	4	0	8
H.K.D.C.	3	3	0	6
Royal Navy	4	2	2	4
Taikoo	4	1	3	2
H.K.P. and				
Police Res.	1	0	1	0
Manchesters	4	0	4	0

THE LEAGUE MARKSMEN.

Below will be found the best individual scores made in league matches this season, scores of 50 and over only being included.

NAMES.	Score.
Jenkins, H.K.D.C.	96, 94, 90
Simpson, Taikoo	96, 95, 91
Grimes, H.K.D.C.	96, 92
Elson, Dockyard	95, 90
Rock, Dockyard	90, 90
Deane, Dockyard	94
Mackay, H.K.D.C.	94
Cobb, Navy	93, 93
Danby, Taikoo	92
Goodman, H.K.D.C.	92, 92
Sears, Dockyard	91
Lyle, Taikoo	91
Dovey, H.K.D.C.	91

THE CINEMAS.

THE CORONET.

Such popularity is achieved by the Coronet management, that during the week end late arrivals have been unable to procure seats. At 9 p.m. on Saturday all the seats were filled for the 9.15 performance.

"Hell's Hinges" and the two comics proved a great draw and last night concluded this programme.

To-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 5.15 and 9.15, another capital programme is advertised. "Caligula" is a play in 4 acts and portrays his life as the Roman Emperor. There is a popular comic, "Lonesome Luke—Plumber," and a British Gazette. Booking is at Robinson's and the management announce that there will be no half price tickets.

THE VICTORIA.

The week-end programme at the Victoria Theatre attracted full houses, the chief attraction being the serial, "The Court of Monte Cristo," which so many patrons of this theatre are following.

A new programme will be produced to-night, when a William Fox picture will be screened, "Slander," with Bertha Kalich in the leading part. There is also a Gazette number and the two last performances of Cottrell's Acrobatic Troupe. Besides the clever acrobatic feats, Miss Sophie Cottrell sings and dances, and this troupe highly pleased the audiences. Booking is at Anderson's.

THE HONGKONG.

There was a fine programme at the Hongkong Theatre last night and a large and appreciative audience. The principal picture was a 5-part one, "Destiny's Toy," and this was full of interest throughout. "The Stage Villain" and "Percy of Brains has Nix" were distinctly funny and caused much amusement. The Hongkong orchestra is a capital one and with a Gaumont Graphic of war pictures, complete a fine entertainment.

The programme will be repeated to-night and to-morrow and those who like a good night at the pictures ought not to miss this programme. On Tuesday at 5.15 there will be a matinee, when a Comedy "Nearby a Despatch" and a 7-part film "The Daughter of MacGregor" will be screened.

To-morrow there will be a special matinee at the Hongkong Theatre at 5.15 p.m., showing a beautiful Paramount film drama in 5 parts "The Daughter of MacGregor."

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

R.G.A. HEAD THE LEAGUE.

There were no less than four league matches on Saturday, two of these directly concerning the championship.

The R.G.A. gave K.C.C. a severe trouncing, at one stage of the play, 13 for 8 wickets, missing a catch from Robinson, who afterwards carried on to score 31, so that the K.C.C. just missed creating a fresh record.

The University just secured a win from the Navy: Civil Service scored 121 against Craighower, which was sufficient for 3 points, while the C.R.C. failed to get all the Manchesters out, and had the best of a draw. Details follow.

R.G.A. DEFEAT K.C.C.

The R.G.A. gave K.C.C. a crushing defeat on Saturday at Kowloon. The gunners batted first, Mann and Middleton proceeding to the wicket and this pair set up such a good partnership that quite early the prospects of Kowloon winning were small. Singles were the order at the start but when the batsmen got the measure of the bowling boundaries became frequent. Pestonji and James were the opening pair of bowlers, these giving way to Overy and Taylor. The half century had been hoisted when the first wicket fell, Middleton being bowled by James. Sharman came in and runs were scored steadily until at 79 Mann was caught in the slips by Robinson after scoring a good 37. Athorne batted with confidence, scoring regularly but mostly singles, several short ones being run. After Sharman had been caught at mid-off from Overy's bowling, Drummond and Athorne took the score to 100. Soon after Drummond left, a victim to Overy. Taylor making a neat catch in the slips. A Chinese fielding off, and then Athorne and Colman became associated, this pair being responsible for a profitable partnership. Colman was bowled by Cochrane at 162 and the innings was then declared with 6 wickets down.

Kowloon sent in Goodall and Blackburn to open their innings and careful batting became the order, with suspicion of a draw being the object. It was not until the 31st over that a boundary was scored. Events proved disastrous for the K.C.C. wicket after wicket falling. The score board presented these melancholy results: 3-12, 8-24, 14-30, 14-48, 14-50, 16-61, 16-71, 18-80, 23-91. In fact the K.C.C. looked at one stage like taking from the R.E. the doubtful honour of the smallest innings in league cricket for the season. Athorne and Baines bowled with deadly effect, and were backed by Drummond who dismissed De Souza was a fine one at point. Edwards was the last man in and he proved a worthy "Stonewall Jackson". While Edwards was poking and scraping and keeping up his wicket Robinson was hitting out so that the last wicket put on 28 runs, more than all the remainder. Edwards finally fell a victim to Baines, and Robinson had then scored a prize-worthy 31, which included a couple of chances quite excusable under the circumstances. The wicket-keeping on both sides was good, Mr. Extras having a lean afternoon, 4 and 1 being his totals in the respective innings. The scores follow.

R.G.A.

Corpl. Mann, c Robinson b Overy	37
Gunn. Middleton, b James	25
Bomb. Sharman, c Cochrane b Overy	20
Sgt. Athorne, not out	41
Gunn. Sharp, c Sub. b James	5
Lieut. Colman, b Cochrane	23
Lieut. Sutherland, Gunn. Baines, Lieut. Torr, Sgt. Taikoo, did not bat	
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets dec.)	162

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pestonji	10	0	36	2
James	14	1	45	3
Overy	14	1	55	3
Taylor	7	0	21	0
Cochrane	12	0	1	1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, c Colman b Baines	4
L. J. Blackburn, b Baines	2
C. P. James, b Athorne	8
A. De Souza, c Drummond b Baines	0
J. P. Robinson, not out	31
H. H. Taylor, b Athorne	0
J. M. Cochrane, b Athorne	1
R. Pestonji, c Torr b Athorne	1
J. D. Birrell, b Baines	0
H. Overy, c Sharman b Athorne	1
E. J. Edwards, b Baines	2
Extras	1
Total	51

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines	11.1	4	20	5
Athorne	10	4	22	5
Sharp	1	0	8	0

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT CRAIGHOWER.

This match was of keen interest to both teams, and in each team's innings the captains changed the usual order of going in. Civil Service were the first to occupy the wickets, Omar and Abbas bowling. Wickets fell at regular stages, but most of the batsmen scored runs, the innings realising 121, which looked a win for the Governmentals.

Bird and Hamilton did the damage when Craighower went in to bat, but Bases and Thompson put up a big resistance, Thompson being a long time at the wickets for his 21. Had there been others like him Craighower might have won. Ford only survived half an over, being caught in the slips, rather a doubtful catch. Ellis was last in and gave an easy catch to Strange, Civil Service thus winning by 32 runs.

Scores—

E. W. Hamilton, c Jex, b Omar	6
B. W. Bradbury, b Omar	15
R. E. O. Bird, b Omar	16
A. E. Wood, c Abbas, b Omar	0
F. J. Ling, c Hall, b Abbas	19
Dr. Smalley, b Abbas	3
P. T. Lambie, not out	12
F. Syme Thomson, l.b.w. Lammert	22
H. Strange, b Omar	11
W. H. Edwards, c Ellis, b Omar	6
C. Sara, b Omar	6
Extras	11
Total	121

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	14.5	3	30	7
Abbas	14	4	50	2
Lammert	5	4	21	1

CRAIGHOWER.

S. Jex, c Lambie, b Bird	11
W. Hall, c Wood, b Bird	0
J. D. Noria, b Ling	0
R. Basse, b Hamilton	24
F. G. Thompson, b Hamilton	21
T. F. F. Rd, c Ling, b Hamilton	0
L. E. Lammert, b Hamilton	6
M. H. Abbas, c Bradbury, b Hamilton	0
U. Omar, b Bird	4
G. Manley, not out	8
A. Ellis, c Strange, b Bird	2
Extras	7
Total	89

Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	10	3	10	1
Bird	8	0	42	4
Hamilton	7	0	24	5

UNIVERSITY V. NAVY.

This was a very even game on Saturday, the University batting first and amassing 187, J. D. Wright being top scorer with 47. Ponsobly Fane and Marley also materially adding to the score. On the Navy proceeding to the wickets the chief item in their innings was the batting of Hack. For the first time this season the

signalman found his reputed form, and laid about the bowling, nearly reaching a century, reminiscent of his partnerships with Comdr. Gibson last season. The Navy were all out for 169 and lost by 18 runs. Scores—

UNIVERSITY.

A. H. Rumjahn, b Coombes	2
W. Gittens, c and b Kennet	4
G. E. Marley, c Cary, b Kennet	32
R. A. Ponsobly Fane, b Lee	35
F. A. Redmond, b Lee	10
J. D. Wright, b Hack	47
D. K. Samy, b Robinson	1
C. Chao, run out	4
Cheah Toon Lock, not out	0
Sun Kwok Leung, run out	0
Lim Kem Sin, absent	0
Extras	16
Total	187

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennet	15.1	1	45	2
Hack	6	0	43	1
Coombes	6	0	35	2
Lee	8	1	22	2
Robinson	5	1	25	1

NAVY.

E. G. Kennet, b Marley	13
Sig. Hack, not out	84
F. W. Cary, b Marley	0
Sergt. Dennis, b Marley	1
Commodore Gurner, b Marley	11
Paymr. Robinson, b Marley	27
Ldg. St. Logan, c and b Marley	0
Sig. Thurgarland, b Ponsobly Fane	10
Mr. Coombes, l.b.w. Ponsobly Fane	0
Sig. Bartlett, b Marley	14
Ch. Sto. Lee, b Redmond	0
Extras	9
Total	169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley	19	8	80	7
Redmond	6	1	21	1
Rumjahn	4	1	25	—
Samy	5	—	12	—
Ponsobly Fane	8	—	20	2

C. R. C. AND MANCHESTERS DRAW.

The Manchesters just missed defeat on the C.R.C. ground on Saturday. The home team declared at 8 wickets, their score being 135. The Manchesters fared badly until Lieut. O'Connell and Sgt. Hardne became associated and they enabled the team to play out time. Scores—

Ng Sze Kwon, c Cavenaugh	41
Yew Man Tsun, c Walker, b Cavenaugh	19
Sin Man Ping, c Horrocks, b Cavenaugh	7
Geo. Lee, c King, Horrocks	15
H. Ching, c Smith, b Cavenaugh	12
James Wong, b Bird, b Cavenaugh	0
Wong Po Keung, c Horrocks, b Harden	6
Chow Yat Cheong, b Horrocks	15
Liu Yat Moon, not out	6
C. F. Lee, not out	6
Cheung Wing Kiu, did not bat	0
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)	136

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harden	10	2	34	1
Horrocks	7	2	35	2
Cavenaugh	10	1	37	0
Bundle	8	1	20	0

MANCHESTER SERGT.

Pte. Walker, b Ng Sze Kwon	7
Cpl. Horrocks, c Ching, b Ng Sze Kwon	5
Rev. Bundle, c and b Ng Sze Kwon	2
Lieut. Cavenaugh, c Ching, b Yew Man Tsun	27
C. S. M. Keenan, c Liu Yat Moon, b Ng Sze Kwon	4
L/C. Deakin, run out	4
Sgt. Hardne, b Ng Sze Kwon	13
Lieut. King, c Liu Yat Moon, b Yew Man Tsun	0
Q.W.M.S. Smith, not out	9
Pte. Strahan, not out	5
Sgt. Bird, did not bat	0
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man Tsun	8	1	22	2
Ng Sze Kwon	43	1	45	5
G. Lee	5	—	9	—
Sin Man Ping	5	—	12	—